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Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified application mailed March 28, 2005.

Applicants note that on September 13, 2004, applicants submitted in this application "Submission under 37 CFR §1.56" with various attachments including pages 26 - 30 of Appendix A, copy attached, in a manner similar to that submitted together with copies of the documents to be considered by the Examiner in copending application Serial No. 10/160,022. Applicants note that page 26 was presented in two parts (page 26 - numbered lines 1-22 and page 26 - numbered lines 23-28). Furthermore, it is noted that copies of the documents were not submitted in the application, but the Examiner was advised that if requested by the Examiner, such copies would be submitted in this application. In light of the allowance of the copending application and the present application, it is apparent that the documents were considered and in order to clarify the record, it is requested

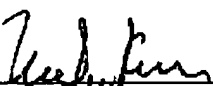
that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the documents as listed on the attached copy of pages 26 - 30 and to clarify that such consideration resulted in issuance of the Notice of Allowance and the "Examiner statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter" as found at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed March 28, 2005.

Since the payment due date for the issue fee is now set to expire June 28, 2005, it is requested that the record be clarified, as requested above, prior to the due date of June 28, 2005.

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6	HO 1-173787	Kokko	March 4, 1994	TPV 040013-0014
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10	JP 1-321473	Momotake	November 2, 1989	TPV 037321-0028
11	JP 2-103592	Yamazaki et al.	December 27, 1989	TPV 040041-0044
12	JP 2-127688	see file history	April 1990	TPV 040045-0053
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23	JP 3-177919	Mori et al.	June 1991	see file history
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28	JP 5-046106	Iakimashvili	January 1992	see file history
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4	"Advances in CRT Displays" by Carlo Infante, CBI, 1988	TPV 040234-0237	
5	"Automatic Alignment Techniques for Color Television Manufacturing" by Leonard Suckle, Motorola, Inc., Semiconductor Products Sector, November 1988	TPV 040238-0245	
6	"The Calibrator Explained" by J.B. Van Bistlande et al., Barco, April 1990	TPV 040246-0291	
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12	"Self-Identification Protocol Initialization," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, March 1991	TPV 040310-0311	
13	"ACCESS.bus, an Open Desktop Bus" by Peter A. Sicbel, Digital Technology Journal, 1991	TPV 040312-0318	
14	"The I ² C-Bus and How to Use It," Phillips Semiconductors, January 1992	TPV 040319-0346	
15	"Power Programming ... the IBM XGA" by Jake Richter, JMS Press, 1992	TPV 040347-0389	
16	"Build an Intelligent Display" by Tom Ryan, Factiva, August 1992	TPV 040382-0383	
17	"Monitor Standard Impacts Software" by Lisa L. Spiegelman, Dow Jones Interactive, October 1992	TPV 040384-0385	
18	"Standards Open the Door to the New Digital Video - New Solutions Provide Easy Market Entry" by Ron McCabe, Factiva, November 1992	TPV 040386-0389	
19	"Method for Expanding Monitor Identification Capability," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, October 1993	TPV 040390-0391	X
20	"ACCESS.bus, Monitor Device Protocol Specification," ACCESS.bus Industry Group, September 1995	TPV 040392-0419	X
21	"VESA Display Configuration Protocol, Proposal to VESA Monitor Timing Committee" by Richard Atarus et al., NEC Tech, Inc., April 1992	TPV-VESA 001591-1614	
22	"Display Communication Channel Level 1" by Jarmo Kurikko, ICL Personal Systems, April 1992	TPV-VESA 001516-1523	
23	"Monitor Data Transfer" by Adge Hawes, IBM Boca Raton, September 1992	TPV-VESA 001351-1369	
24	"ICL Proposal, Display Communication Channel Level 1," ICL Personal Systems, October 1992	TPV-VESA 001370-1378	

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2	"A Low-Cost Data Communication Channel Using Existing Synchronization Signal Lines" by Bob Myers, Hewlett-Packard Co., User-Interface Hardware Lab, Advanced Systems Division, September 1993	TPV-VESA 003062-3067	
3	"Proposed VESA Standard, Serial Data Communications via Display Synchronization Lines" by Bob Myers, Hewlett-Packard Co., October 1993	TPV-VESA 003003-3014	X
4	Misc. document entitled "The Hardware Approach," no author or date	TPV-VESA 002918	X
5	Misc. document entitled "Display Communication Channel Function Needs," no author or date	TPV-VESA 000481-0483	
6	Misc. document entitled "VDIF, Three Character Manufacture ID," no author or date	TPV-VESA 004031	
7	Fax from Jan Shepherd, dated September 4, 1990	TPV-VESA 002919-2921	
8	Letter from Anders Frisk entitled "VESA Monitor Committee, VDDP Status Report," dated July 24, 1992	TPV-VESA 003979	
9	Letter from Tom Ryan, dated July 28, 1992	TPV-VESA 003974	
10	Fax from Anthony Cox, dated January 13, 1992	TPV-VESA 008537-8542	
11	Letter from Tom Ryan, dated February 2, 1993	TPV-VESA 003716	
12	Email from Bob Myers entitled "DCC Desired Functionality," dated March 26, 1993	TPV-VESA 000483-0487	X
13	Letter from Anders Frisk entitled "New VESA Standards, VESA Display Information Format, VDIF 1.0, Video Image Area Definition, VIAD 1.0," dated August 25, 1993	TPV-VESA 004030	
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16	Misc. document entitled "Master Meeting Schedule," no author or date	TPV-VESA 004286-4287	X
17	VESA General Meeting Minutes, dated October 20, 1991	TPV-VESA 004081-4083	
18	Monitor Timing Committee Meeting Minutes, dated February 13, 1992	TPV-VESA 030443-0445	
19	VESA Board General Membership Meeting Minutes, dated February 21, 1992	TPV-VESA 004088-4093	
20	VESA General Membership Meeting Minutes - PC Expo, dated June 22, 1992	TPV-VESA 017682-7684	
21	VESA Monitor Committee Meeting Minutes, dated July 9, 1992	TPV-VESA 001206-1216	
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5	VESA Monitor Meeting Minutes, dated July 15, 1993	TPV-VESA 030502-0506	X
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7	VESA Monitor Meeting Minutes, dated September 16, 1993	TPV-VESA 030512-0514	X
8	VESA Monitor Meeting Minutes, dated December 9, 1993	TPV-VESA 030517-0518	X
9	VDDP Proposal, Draft 1, dated January 9, 1992	TPV-VESA 001744-1749	O
10	VDDP Proposal, Draft 2, dated February 13, 1992	TPV-VESA 001681-1699	O
11	VDDP Proposal, Draft 3, dated March 12, 1992	TPV-VESA 007331-7338	O
12	VDDP Proposal, Draft 4, dated May 6, 1992	TPV-VESA 001491-1510	O
13	VDDP Proposal, Draft 4.4, dated June 9, 1992	TPV-VESA 007416-7432	O
14	VDDP Proposal, Draft 4.91, dated July 8, 1992	TPV-VESA 014078-4112	O
15	VDDP Proposal, Draft 5.03, dated July 24, 1992	TPV-VESA 007339-7379	O
16	VDDP Proposal, Draft 5.10, dated September 7, 1992	TPV-VESA 007433-7471	O
17	VDDP Proposal, Draft 5.11, dated September 10, 1992	TPV-VESA 001386-1432	O
18	VDDP Proposal, Draft 6.0, dated October 6, 1992	TPV-VESA 007472-7513	O
19	VDDP Proposal, Revision p0.9, dated November 4, 1992	TPV-VESA 001018-1055	O
20	VDDP Proposal, Revision p0.91, dated November 6, 1992	TPV-VESA 000958-0996	O
21	VDDP Proposal, Revision p0.93, dated December 8, 1992	TPV-VESA 008498-8535	O
22	VDDP Proposal, Revision p0.94, dated December 10, 1992	TPV-VESA 001135-1171	O
23	Fax from Anthony Cox entitled "VDDP Proposal Revision Number: p0.94," dated January 13, 1993	TPV-VESA 008537-8542	O
24	VDDP Proposal, Revision p0.95e4, dated January 13, 1993	TPV-VESA 008582-8622	O
25	VDDP Proposal, Revision p0.96, dated January 15, 1993	TPV-VESA 003743-3782	O
26	VDDP Proposal, Revision p1.00, dated April 14, 1993	TPV-VESA 007840-7884	X
27	VDDP Proposal, Revision p1.01, dated April 14, 1993	TPV-VESA 007597-7638	X
28	VDDP Proposal, Revision p1.03, dated April 16, 1993	TPV-VESA 007555-7595	X
29	VDDP Proposal, Draft L0, dated August 23, 1993	TPV-VESA 004679-4718	X
30	DDC Initial Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.1p, dated October 10, 1993	TPV-VESA 003986-4022	X
31	DDC Initial Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.1p, dated November 1, 1993	TPV-VESA 005018-5035	X
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33	DDC Initial Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.22p, dated November 3, 1993	TPV-VESA 005336-5355	X
34	Monitor Device Protocol Specification, Draft Version, dated December 3, 1993	TPV-VESA 005407-5438	X
35	DDC Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.40p, dated December 8, 1993	TPV-VESA 005378-5403	X
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38	DDC Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.48, dated December 27, 1993	TPV-VESA 006424-6450	X
39	DDC Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.491, dated February 2, 1994	TPV-VESA 006842-6867	X

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2	DDC Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.50, dated March 2, 1994	TPV-VESA 033439-3442	X
3	DDC Proposal, Version 1.0p, Revision 0.64p, dated June 10, 1994	TPV-VESA 027211-7245	X
4	DDC Discussion Paper, Revision 0.1p, dated July 8, 1993	TPV-VESA 027428-7456	X
5	DDC Standard, Version 1.0, Revision 0, dated August 12, 1994	TPV-VESA 008431-8444	X
6	Letter from Tom Ryan, dated December 2, 1992	TPV-VESA 033606-3630	X
7	Misc. document entitled "Master Meeting Schedule," no author or date	TPV-VESA 033319	O
8	VESA presentation, dated November 15, 1992	TPV-VESA 033520-3521	O
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10	Letter from Tom Ryan with VESA presentation, dated March 16, 1993	TPV-VESA 003812-3884	O
11	"Display Controller Set up as a Function of Display Monitor Type, Display Jumper Settings and Amount of Vram," IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 352-353, July 1990	TPV-VESA 003762-3231	X
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